

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: WD 02/01/2012

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations (Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 55 - 62 and insert:

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3. Adopt bylaws or policies that require a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice, game, or competition to be immediately removed from the activity. A youth athlete who has been removed from a practice, game, or competition may not return to that practice, game, or competition in which he or she is suspected of sustaining the concussion or head injury. A youth athlete who has been removed due to the suspected concussion or head injury



may not return to any subsequent practices, games, or competitions until the youth receives written clearance to return from a physician, licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, who has received neurological training. Before issuing a written clearance to return to practice or competition, a physician may:

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11 - 13

23 and insert:

> activity following a suspected head injury; prohibiting a youth athlete from returning to the athletic activity in which he or she sustained the suspected head injury; requiring written clearance from a medical professional before the youth resumes any subsequent athletic activities; authorizing a